



**August 7, 2024**

Bobbie Jenkins, Chairman  
3300 N IH-35, Suite 300  
Austin, TX 78705

Re: Letter of Support for U.S. 290 Highway Feasibility Study

Dear Mr. Jenkins,

On behalf of the citizens and businesses of the City of Manor, I am seeking Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority's support in initiating a feasibility study of the US290 corridor from Parmer Lane to the Travis/Bastrop County line. Since the 2010 census, the City of Manor has emerged from a small town of 5,087 population with limited transportation assets to be strategically located in the path of growth at the intersection of U.S. 290 and FM 973, to a community of 30,000+ citizens that include ShadowGlen and Presidential Meadow municipal utility districts.

The estimated daily traffic count through the City of Manor has reached as high as 62,000 vehicle per day along US 290 East, which increased from 45,000 vehicles per day. With the increased traffic traveling through our community, our Public Safety officials have dealt with multiple facilities on the state highways within our corporate limits since 2020. Improving our regional transportation in this portion of Travis County is critical for our community's growth and economic development endeavors. CTRMA supporting this request will illustrate to our citizens and business stakeholders of this unique opportunity to transcend jurisdictional boundaries and accelerate public infrastructure improvements for viable short- and long-term solutions for our local and regional mobility needs.

With City of Manor projected to add 14,400 units (an estimated 43,200 population increase) residing in our community over the next 7 to 10 years, managing the region's rapid growth and transportation infrastructure has become a top priority for TML Region 10 cities to stand united with us.

We look forward to collaborating with and supporting CTRMA's priorities for the eastern crescent of Travis County, as well as engaging CAMPO, TXDOT, and other agencies committed to regional partnerships and business development.

Always working to make the world a better place,

Dr. Chris Harvey, Mayor